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Herewith Dept's suggestions for terms of ref proposed
Econ Survey Group (or such designation as may be decided upon)
in form of draft res:

QUOTE PCC

Desiring to implement paras 10 and 11 of GA res Dec 11
and to obtain info which will serve as basis for recommendations
for further action by GA, member states, appropriate special-
ized agencies, and int. orgs, and

Having noted declarations of reps of Israel and Arab
states with respect to repatriation, compensation, and re-
settlement of refugees:

1. Hereby establishes, pursuant to authorization granted
under para 12 of foregoing res, an Econ Survey Group to examine
the situation in countries affected by the recent hostilities,
and to make recommendations which will enable govts concerned
to further such measures and development programs as are re-
quired to overcome econ dislocations created by the hostilities;
to reintegrate refugees from the hostilities into econ life of
area on self-sustaining basis within minimum period of time;
and to promote econ conditions conducive to maintenance of peace

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and stability in the area;

2. Instructs Econ Survey Group to recommend an integrated program to achieve the foregoing objectives, including an operational plan for carrying out program recommended together with estimated costs and methods of financing;

3. Appoints four persons to constitute Group (UNEPAL 113);

4. Requests EYG to furnish such staff and services as Group may require;

5. Authorizes Group pursuant para 14 of GA res of Dec 11 to invite assistance those Govts, specialized agencies and internatl orgs which may be able facilitate its work through provision of expert personnel and technical info;

6. Requests Group to submit report to Comm not later than Sept 1, 1949 UNQUOTE.

For your info, Dept believes Econ Survey Group might approach its task along fol lines:

In collaboration with govts concerned.

(a) Explore measures which can be taken by govts concerned without outside financial assistance to achieve objectives para 1 above;

(b) On basis existing plans and surveys, examine proposals submitted by govts concerned for econ development and settlement projects requiring outside assistance which would make possible absorption of refugees into economy of area on self-sustaining basis in minimum time and with minimum expenditure;

(c) Examine other econ projects which can, with outside assistance, provide temporary employment for refugees not

employed on development and settlement projects para (b);

(d) Examine such other development and settlement projects requiring outside assistance which, though not associated directly with employment and settlement of refugees, would serve to achieve objectives of para 1;

(e) Estimate number of refugees who cannot be supported directly or indirectly through employment envisaged under paras a-d, together with estimated period during which direct relief will be required and cost thereof;

(f) Study problem of compensation to refugees for claims for property of those who do not return to their homes, and for loss of or damage to property, with special reference to relationship of such compensation to proposed settlement projects;

(g) Study the problem of rehabilitation of refugees including matters concerning their civil status, health, education, and social services.

Dept feels Commission discussion on compensation should be postponed pending report of Group (para f). Analysis problem compensation being made by Dept, will be forwarded next week.

Your comments requested re foregoing, which is being discussed with Brit.

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